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1. THOUGH SHORT, RICHMOND'S VISIT TO SOFIA WAS QUITE USEFUL. IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSION OF CULTURAL-SCIENTIFIC AGREEMENT WITH EMBOFFS, RICHMOND MET WITH CHAVDAR DAMYANOV, HEAD OF MFA CULTURAL COOPERATION DEPT AND GOB NEGOTIATOR FOR AGREEMENT. RICHMOND MADE A NUMBER OF VERY HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS DURING THE DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE POINTS IN THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. DAMYANOV AGAIN INDICATED BULGARIAN FLEXIBILITY--WHICH, OF COURSE, REMAINS TO BE PROVEN IN THE ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS.

2. RICHMOND ALSO MET WITH COLLEAGUE FROM DUTCH EMBASSY (WHICH RECENTLY COMPLETED NEGOTIATING CULTURAL AGREEMENT AND PROGRAM DOCUMENT WITH GOB), AND FROM FRENCH EMBASSY (WHICH HAS LARGEST WESTERN CULTURAL PROGRAM HERE) TO GAIN THEIR FIRST-HAND OBSERVATIONS ON NEGOTIATING PROBLEMS. AMBASSADOR
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HOSTED LUNCH IN RICHMOND'S HONOR, ATTENDED BY

DAMYANOV, PROF. ALEKSANDUR FOL, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE FOR ART AND CULTURE, AND PROF. TODOR PAVLOV,
HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS FOR COMMITTEE FOR
SCIENCE, TECHNICAL PROGRESS AND HIGHER EDUCATION.
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